

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2095 – SB 2118

February 13, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes a conflict of interest prohibition regarding purchasing from employees of counties operating under the County Financial Management System (CFMS) of 1981.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The extent and timing of any permissive decrease in local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-21-121, certain county officials, employees, and members of a board of education or highway commission are prohibited from having any direct or indirect personal interest in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services for the county.
- The proposed language would remove employees from this prohibition.
- Removing the prohibition may result in instances where counties purchase materials or contractual services at a lower cost; however the timing and extent of any decrease in expenditures will vary based on individual circumstances. Any permissive decrease in local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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